MORNING APPEAL

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Batchellor does not believe in Mugwumpery. Among the applicants for chief of a division in one of the bureaus under him was a \$1,600 clerk who was heavily endersed by leading Republicans. Accidently it was learned that the same clerk was an applicant for the same position under the last administration and a few minutes search revealed the fact that at that time his endorsers were all Democrats. He is one of the thrifty kind that always manage to keep solid with the party in power. He not only got left in getting a promotion, but, it having been found necessary in order to keep within an appropriation for \$1,600 clerks to be reduced to 1,490, he was one

Mr. Powderly says that the Knights of Labor organization has now 200,000 members, against 700,000 in 1886. But he declares that "We do not want them back. We are stronger without them." Mr. Powderly is undoubtedly stronger. But it is hard to see how the order is. It is easier for Grand Master Workman Powderly to keep his thumb down on 200,-000 men and prevent them from making war upon certain corporations, than it was for him to hold | Production of Wm. Gill and Richard 700,000. A few months age it was a question whether Powderly would go or 500,000 men go. The men went and Powderly remained. The Knights of Laber cut no figure now in the United States labor field.

Representative Ewart, of North Carolina denies the report that the Republican Representatives from the South had decided to cast their votes for Representative Brewer of the same State for Speaker of the House until they could get their claim for patronage recognized by the administration. M. Ewart says he has no complaint whatever to make against the administration, and that he prefers McKinley for Speaker, but is prepared to support Burrough, Cannon or any other Republican that favors the Blair bill and the repeal of the internal revenue laws.

It would seem that the Prohibitionists had a little overdone the matter in regard to Miss Kate Field. When she retired from the rostrum and the preaching of the gospel of the grape they should have left her alone. One, and the last-named, of all her reasons for returning to the rostrum is because Prohibitionists boasted of having driven her from the field of opposition to their cause. The little lady is both smart and spunky, and the Viticultural Commission of California is fortunate in securing her return to the platform.

Yet another dam has given away with great destruction of property and some loss of life. Several New Jersey towns are wrecked and the returns are not all in yet. Dam owners have either short memories, great faith, or else they don't care much, although the latter alternative hardly squares with their own interests.

The Deseret News, the evening organ of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake, denounces as infamous the clause in the new Constitution of Idaho, exiling Mormons from the jury box. It is undoubtedly true that under that arrangement no polygamist can be tried by a jury of his peers, but, then, the peer of a polygamist is not fit to be a

According to the latest statistics carefully compiled, the Board of Inquiry place the number of lives lost in the devestated district of Johnstown, Pa., at about 6000. These figures may be changed some little in the near future, as it is possible that a few who are reported missing may have been absent on a visit when the compilation was made.

The Department Commanders of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Misseuri.

Encampment at Milwaukee. It is quite an extensive boycett. The result will not be known till next year, when special rates will no doubt be again demanded of the railroads by the G. A. R.

The Trustees of Wadsworth School District have decided not to allow the pupils of that school any recess, assigning as a reason that if the children are allowed to play they will wear out to many clothes.

The Mexican press is attacking the Chinese immigration scheme. It cannot begin to soon. There is a labor element in the sister republic that will not be as patient as our working classes have been when crowded by coolies.

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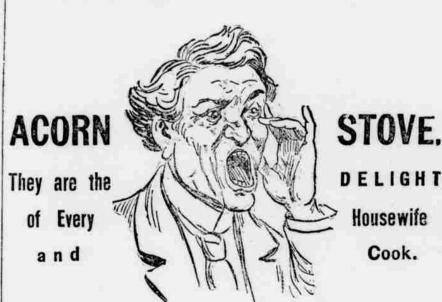
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